



City of Port Moody

Minutes

Youth Focus Committee

Electronic meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, January 14, 2026
at 5:03pm

- Present: Veer Dhillon, Chair
Jayden Hwang, Vice-Chair
Valentina Doostdar
Victoria Hart
Om Kapadia
Michael Lam
Hasung Lim
Eva Shin
- Absent: Councillor S. Agtarap, Representative
Councillor A. Lubik, Alternative Representative
Paula Contreras
Anthony Lambourne
Melanie Ruan
Samantha Schaeffer-Holinaty
Emily Shin
- In Attendance: Arsh Dhillon – Legislative Services Coordinator
Corina Lefebvre – Recreation Coordinator

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:03pm.

2. Territorial Land Acknowledgement

The Chair provided the territorial land acknowledgement.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

3.1 Agenda

YFC26/001

THAT the agenda of the January 14, 2026, Youth Focus Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Moved, seconded and CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1 Minutes

YFC26/002

THAT the minutes of the Youth Focus Committee meeting held on October 8, 2025, be adopted.

Moved, seconded and CARRIED

5. Unfinished Business

6. New Business

6.1 Rocky Point Skatepark Mural Update

Presentation: Recreation Coordinator

The Recreation Coordinator gave a presentation titled “Rotary PoMo Skate Park Mural” and referred to slides contained within the agenda package.

There was no Committee discussion for this item.

6.2 Youth Scholarship Application

Verbal Report: Recreation Coordinator

The Recreation Coordinator provided a verbal report regarding the Youth Scholarship application process, noting:

- the application period being February 2, 2026 to March 30, 2026;
- online application submissions will be accepted through the City of Port Moody website;
- eligibility requirements;
- evaluation criteria; and
- the redaction process prior to recipient selection.

There was no Committee discussion for this item.

6.3 Mayor's Youth Summit Update

Verbal Report: Recreation Coordinator and Mayor's Youth Summit Working Group

The Mayor’s Youth Summit Working Group provided a verbal report on meetings held to brainstorm session topics with community partners, including nutrition and self-image, as well as stress and anxiety.

The Recreation Coordinator provided a verbal report regarding planning updates, including the next scheduled Subcommittee meeting, venue details, engagement with local schools to promote the event, committee members sharing event details with their peers, and the call for volunteers.

In response to questions, the Committee was informed that the age range for participation is students in Grades 8 to 12.

6.4 Special Olympics Plunge

Verbal Report: Chair

The Chair provided a verbal report regarding the Special Olympics Plunge, noting that Krispy Kreme is a potential treat option and the logistics for acquiring donuts and minimum purchase requirements. The Chair noted a call for volunteers from the Committee.

The Recreation Coordinator noted that the City can assist with coordinating any required codependence, confirming minimum donut purchase requirements, and managing logistics for purchasing the donuts for the event.

The Chair will communicate with the Recreation Coordinator regarding logistics, and the Committee will receive an email regarding volunteer opportunities for the event.

7. Information

7.1 Staff Updates

There were no staff updates at this time.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:26pm.